

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Travers entertained last evening in honor of their guests, the Misses Goldsborough, of Eastern Maryland. Their spacious residence presented a scene of great beauty with the artistic decorations of palms and cut flowers. The drawing-room and library were decorated in pink carnations, and the dining-room in American Beauties. A "Famous Cakes Party" was the feature of the evening. A number of questions were printed in dainty booklets, each requiring an answer ending in "cate," such as communi-cate, de-late, etc. The guessing was spirited and caused much merriment.

Among those invited were: Misses Goldsborough, Tinsley, Ellerson, Morgan, Kate and Sophie Meredith, Anna and Nellie Doykin, Taisie Manning, Katherine Hawes, Josephine, Katherine, Nellie, Florence McKenney, Louise Taylor, Hope Stewart, Annie Rose Walker, Florence Tyler, Margaret Branch, Marie Williams, Annie Minor, Sadie Sutton, Mary Rogers, Norma Stewart, Annie Pennington, Mary Williams, Julia Morton, Carrie Lancaster, Rebecca Gordon, Della Page, Ella Cooke, Elise and Elizabeth Davenport, Estelle de Saussure, Elie Maury Werth, Mary Thomas, Meade Russell, Lily Taylor, Elizabeth Whitlock, Harriet Cooke, Amy Werth, Martin, of Norfolk; Taylor and French, of North Carolina; Messrs. Spencer Carter, Lewis Harvie, Albert Alston, Frank Green, Robert Lancaster, E. C. Mayo, J. Stewart, Bryan Berkeley Williams, C. J. Anderson, Jo Lane Stern, Gaston Myers, Ennion Williams, David Fustun, F. Davenport, E. Higgenbottom, Jonathan Bryan, Palmer Gray, Fairfax Cooke, Jack de Treville, Carl Nolting, Granville Gray, Fred Nolting, T. C. Williams, B. P. Claiborne, W. O. Skelton, Jordan Leake, John Walker, Clemens Jones, Randolph Holladay, Bryd Newton, Humphrey Cary, R. Mary C. C. Pinckney, Lilburn Myers, H. Wilson, A. Williams, F. Usher, J. Tyler, C. Sheppard, P. Conquest, B. Harvie, Ruthford Rose, Victor Williams, William Hamilton, John Cook, William Hamilton, Leigh Page, Julian Hill, Coleman Wortham, John Rutherford, Rogers, Shultice, McKenney, Battle, Walke, W. Wortham, C. Holladay, Tighman and Dr. Turner.

Mrs. W. Ashby Jones gave a beautiful flower card party last evening in honor of Miss Hickson, of Danville, and Miss Hanger, of Washington. The drawing-rooms were profusely decorated in palms and carnations. Progressive euchre was played. The score was marked with flowers. The gentlemen with violets, the ladies with roses and carnations. The lady's prize was a red velvet bag for the hair; the gentleman's, a violet stick-pin. The booty was a sunflower. The gentlemen received hand-painted Gibson pictures or souvenirs, and the ladies, Albany sachet bags, each containing a hand-painted Gibson picture.

Those enjoying Mrs. Jones' hospitality were Misses Hanger, Hickson, Agnes McCarthy, Kate Slater, Evelyn Bridges, Mary Maddill, Jessie Ellison, Sallie Reid, Rebecca, Gordon, Alan Stokes, Condon, of South Carolina; Jessie Jeffers, Sarah Harrison, of Amelia; Daisy Wilson, Annie Pison, Grace and Julia Bledsoe, Louie Higgins, of Portsmouth; Mrs. Rutherford, Robert Gordon, of Virginia; Messrs. Frank Turner, George Bilgode, Grant Winston, Frank McCarthy, Douglas Ellyson, Edward Wight, Frank Blankenship, Jack de Treville, E. Pierce, J. E. Allen, J. Tanner, of Richmond; Mr. Crutchfield, James Watson, Maurice Pison, Dean Maury, Charles Jordan, Ous Allford, William Wight, Dr. Winfree, and Dr. Edwards.

Mrs. Arthur Scribner was hostess of a charming card-party at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her residence, No. 516 West Grace Street. The rooms were prettily decorated in palms, pink roses and carnations. Seven-hand euchre was played. Mrs. Scribner's guests were Mesdames Edwards Echols, J. A. Hodges, George Eliot, Hunt Chipley, Walter Morton, Scott Parrish, Chiles Ferrall, Clarence Cadot, Robert Blankenship, Edgar Freeman, Frederick Pleasant, Horace Slater, Thomas Jeffers, John Franklin, Frank Scott, W. S. P. Mayo, R. Turner, Arrington, Misses Ellice and Lill Pegram, Della Page, of West Virginia; Ellice Wortham, Kathleen Anderson, Marianne Meade, Mabel Walker, Julia Morton, Adelaide Williams, Louie and Adele Williams, Ashley Miller, Adair, of Atlanta; Hilliard, of Norfolk; Emily Cary, of Virginia, and Mary Travers, of New York.

A beautiful luncheon was given yesterday at 2 o'clock by Mrs. C. E. Buck, at her residence, 10 West Franklin Street. The decorations were exquisite. In the center of the large round table, grouped about a unique bowl of carnations, were four fish of Tiffany ware, each bearing in its mouth a shower of carnations. The candles in the silver candelabra were shaded in pink and blue, and the table was outlined in illuminated pink tulips.

Those enjoying Mrs. Buck's hospitality were Mesdames Christian, Ashton Starke, Edward J. Willis, E. Randolph Williams, T. Menure Perkins, Virginia Newton, Brydon Tennant, William Boyd, Levin Jones, William R. Trigg, Walter Morton, George Ben Johnston, John Lyons, E. T. D. Myers, Allan Donnan, John Skelton Williams, and Miss Mary Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Royal entered at last evening at their residence, on West Franklin Street, last evening at 8 o'clock, in honor of Mr. Hanar. The decorations of the elegantly appointed table were entirely in pink. Mr. and Mrs. Royal's guests were Mr. Hanar, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Trigg, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Virginia Newton, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stevens, Judge and Mrs. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Parrish gave an elegant dinner last evening at their residence, No. 28 West Franklin Street, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Paulus A. Irving. The decorations were exquisite and were in pink and green.

The guests were Dr. and Mrs. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pleasant.

Miss Elizabeth Whitlock entertained at cards last evening at her home, on East Franklin Street. The house was exquisitely decorated in palms and carnations, and the color scheme of yellow was minutely carried out. The ladies played euchre from 8 to 10 o'clock, when they were joined by the gentlemen. An elegant supper was served.

The informal dance given last evening by the Jefferson Club was a most enjoyable event. The dance was well attended, and a number of out of town guests were present.

About midnight an elegant supper was served.

Mrs. Thomas N. Jones, of Isle of Wight, wife of the popular member of the House of Delegates from that county, is in the city, and will remain with her husband during the extra session of the Legislature. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are stopping at the Hotel Lexington.

Captain Harrie Webster, United States Navy, gave the first of a series of illustrated lectures at the Jefferson last evening, under the auspices of the Richmond Art Club. The lecture was quite a large audience, and the lecture was very excellent. Captain Webster's views were excellent. They were photographed by him on a recent cruise in the East, and portrayed Japan, the people, their customs, manners, dress and temples. Apart from the excellent pictures Captain

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LIBRARY FORMALLY OPENED.

Presented to the City of Raleigh by Mr. R. B. Roney as a Memorial to His Wife—Adjutant-General Reappointed.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 24.—Major W. A. Guthrie, who is in the city for a day or two, tells me that he is just from Philadelphia, where he had a conference with the chief counsel and other officials of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company relative to the extension of one or more branches of the road into Western North Carolina. He says the present General Assembly will be asked for permission to build a road through Allegheny, Ashe and Wayne counties. The proposed road will also traverse Carroll and Grayson counties, of Virginia.

The purpose of this extension is to reach that very fertile agricultural section, which is also rich in iron, copper and other minerals.

LIBRARY FORMALLY OPENED. The ceremonies of the formal opening of the Olivia Roney Library Building were held at 7:30 o'clock to-night. The building has been erected on an extensive lot by the city of Raleigh, at an expense of about \$40,000, and presented to the city as a public library as a memorial to his deceased wife, Olivia Roney. The building was accepted in behalf of the trustees by Rev. W. M. Marshall, of Christ's Church, and in behalf of the citizens of Raleigh by R. T. Gray, Esq.

BILL FOR THE SEABOARD. A bill has been introduced in the General Assembly entitled "An act to authorize the Seaboard Air Line Railway, successor to the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company, to possess and exercise the powers conferred on the latter road, and to authorize leases, purchases, sales or consolidations between it and other railroad or transportation companies." The bill is for a liberal enlargement of the powers of the company along the lines indicated by the title, and has been referred to the Railroad Committee of the Senate. Indications are that it will receive a favorable report.

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T. A. Johnson from performing the duties as Chief of Police of Newport News. The petitioners set out in their argument that the amendment of the sixty-second section of the charter of Newport News is unconstitutional, and deals with the powers of the judicial, executive and legislative departments of government, and points out how one in exercising his functions might usurp those of another. The counsel also claims that in the certified and correct copy of the amendment referred to, no jurisdiction is given to the court to set it aside.

It is expected that defendants will submit an answer within the next few days, and the case will be heard as soon as replies are made. No oral argument will be heard.

Gilligan Case Not Decided. The Gilligan case was not decided in the Supreme Court yesterday, as had been expected. The court-room was thronged with interested spectators, who were anxious to learn whether or not they would see the case. The case was postponed to the next day.

Ambulance Call. The ambulance was called to the Locomotive Works at 12:50 P. M. yesterday. W. P. Wagon and body cut his left hand on a steam lathe. His wound was dressed and he was taken home.

Medal Contest To-Night. The fourth contest for a W. C. T. U. silver medal will be held at Howard's Grove Baptist Church, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The contestants will be Misses Mary Muir, Hawley Watkins, Ella Fuqua, Oteria White, Mattie Woolridge, and Mary Fuqua. Music will be furnished by the Baptist Young People's Union, under whose auspices the contest will be held. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Contested Game of Basket Ball. It was a warm contest between the evening and night classes on New Year's afternoon when they met on the basketball arena. The second contested game between these teams will take place tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, and is creating a great deal of interest among the association members. Senior members who desire tickets for themselves or friends, can secure same at the association counter. Admission will be by ticket only.

Dr. Lippett's Wound. Dr. Thomas M. Lippett, of the navy, who was with the American marines during the siege of Pekin, is well remembered in Richmond as an old University College of Medicine student. His many friends are greatly gratified to learn of his recovery from the severe wound in the thigh he received without more serious results. Dr. Lippett will always have a lameness as a reminder of his faithful services in the Chinese capital, as one limb will be shorter than the other.

Postponed the Tea. The silver tea and accompanying lecture by Mr. Isaac E. Yahnman, in Persian costume, at Grace Episcopal Church lecture-room, was postponed last night on account of the rain.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL. Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

'Squire James T. Lewis, of Henrico county, is quite sick.

The Sons of the American Revolution have a meeting and smoker to-night at No. 767 East Franklin Street.

The Painters' and Paperhangers' Union have decided to pay sick and death benefits and to carry the dues of sick members.

Mrs. Chambers, missionary to China, addressed the missionary Guild of Grace Street Baptist Church yesterday afternoon.

Miss Alice Crutchfield, daughter of Judge Crutchfield, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever, is now convalescent.

James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, will address a public meeting February 4th, in Smith's Central Hall.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond Passenger and Freight Company, which was called for yesterday, was adjourned until to-day.

Judge Croxon, of Essex County Court, has resigned. Messrs. James N. Lewis,

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ELI Ware and H. L. Newbill are candidates for the judgeship.

Miss Martha Mosby Shead, who has been visiting at the residence of Dr. William E. Hatcher, expects to return to her home, in Fork Union in a few days.

Mr. N. J. Smith and Mr. John Ender, who have been absent from their offices in the Custom-House for several days on account of sickness, are on duty again.

A handsome easy chair was presented yesterday afternoon to Mr. W. H. Knauff, foreman of the cut-pipe department of the Mayo tobacco factory, by his associates in the office. Mr. Knauff was taken by surprise, and thanked the men for their courtesy and the present, which he said he would cherish always.

Shoecock Council, Royal Arcanum, at its meeting Wednesday night, received five new members, set on foot plans for an entertainment to be given the lady friends of the order, and appointed the following delegates to pay a fraternal visit to Pocahontas Council, Norfolk: Messrs. J. W. Booker, A. D. Jackson, W. M. Meyers, J. J. Talman and W. T. Dabney.

For New Electric Line. At a meeting of citizens of Botetourt, held here last Tuesday, a committee was appointed to confer with citizens of Botetourt in regard to constructing an electric railroad between Fincastle and that city.—Fincastle Herald.

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MEETINGS. Richmond, Va., Jan. 14, 1901. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia will be held on WEDNESDAY, January 30, 1901, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of the company, 900 East Main Street, in the city of Richmond. J. W. PEGRAM, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS. ACADEMY. Friday and Saturday MATINEE. SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT. The Season's Big Success. KING OF THE OPIUM RING. Regular prices.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF THE NEAT FRAME DWELLING, No. 117 West Duval Street.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated November 4, 1898, recorded in clerk's office of Richmond, Chancery Court, D. C. 161 C. 18, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and being required so to do, I will, by public auction, on the premises on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1901, at 4 o'clock P. M., the above property, described in said deed as follows: Commencing at a point in the 177 1/2 feet east of Price Street, and running easterly along the south side of Duval Street, and fronting thereon 20 1/2 feet; thence running back between irregular lines to Lots Nos. 5 and 6 in a plat recorded in Plat Book 1, page 37, Richmond Chancery Court.

The property is rented out at a good rental and will make a handsome investment.

TERMS: Cash as to expenses of executing this trust, any taxes that may be due, and to pay a note of \$600, with interest from November 4, 1896, balance at one and two years. C. L. DENNOON, Trustee.

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES. LINE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

In the Matter of JAS. J. REDMOND, Debtor. Bankruptcy.

ORDER OF NOTICE FOR DISCHARGE. On this 17th day of January, A. D. 1901, on reading the petition for discharge of the bankrupt, it is

ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 21ST DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1901, before said court, at Richmond, in said district, at 12 o'clock noon; and that notice thereof be published in The Times, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all interested parties appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable EDMUND WADDILL, Jr., Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, in said district, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1901.

Attest: G. E. BOWDEN, Clerk, By Jos. P. Brady, Deputy Clerk.

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